

Attorney Docket No.
ETH-1605DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Patent, Design or C-I-P Application)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are stated below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PACKAGING ASSEMBLY FOR SURGICAL USE the specification of which is attached hereto was filed on December 10, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/016,240 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

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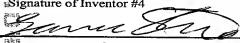
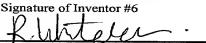
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